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Albbons Hardest Job He Ever Tackled, Says McFarland in Discussing Coming Fight.

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Mike Gibbons is the best man I met. I know just how good I'm going into the fight mowing it's the hardest job I from tackled. I can only say I'm latished with my condition. I expect to win, and I'm going to PACKEY M'FARLAND.

HAT'S what Packey thinks of his fight with Gibbons. Packey very seldom says that he can anybody. He isn't a boaster "do his best," and you have to be satisfied with that assurance, as rule. Two years out of the ring haven't made him any less modest

Packey is training at Coney Island In a temporarily closed cafe building he has a large second floor dining room, with many open windows and lots of light and air, for his training quarters. It makes a splendld gymasiam. On one side the windows open upon a view of the beach and the sea. A hundred yards away Packey can go swimming, and right down the shore a little way, at the Brig ton Baths, Mike Gibbons to working, too, It's convenient for pectators who wish to visit both

gives an agreeable surprise. He isn't fat. It's true that all the way from his ears to his beels he's thicker than he was when boxing often two or three years ago. He used to have a remarkably alim walst, and now he has thickened out. But there are no the

eise will be no handleap. McFurland has all of his skill in days. He's very fast, but not quite as treated to a pair of hard fought fast as he was when he scaled within matches which were replete with invaders. Their battle was a thriller from start to finish. Dawson fre-leaguers sent him to the Giants for leaguers leaguers leaguers sent him to the Giants for leaguers leaguer

consisted of Tom Burke, middle-weight: Dick Peters, lightweight; Alle Nack, amateur featherweight, and Georgie Thompson of San Diego, Cal., 116 pounds. He boxed two rounds with each.

DACKEY started with Tom Burke, a big, strong, blond youngster pretty good middleweight, and is full of championship aspirations himself. boxes a bit in McParland's style. the amateur went away happy. and is a good man to work with. The two rounds with Burke were fighting rounds, Packey slugging the big, towaded fellow as hard as he could, and roughing about with him as if in a real fight. Now and then Burke nailed Packey, but nine times out of picked them off when they were about to land. His blocking was a wonder to those who had forgotten his rare skill in this line. Packey hasn't lost it, or his knack of landing a swinging blow when apparently all tied up in a clinch. Half a dozen times he wriggled away from Burka and lifted the blond fellow's head a foot or two with a solid, swinging t or two with a solid, awinging percut. Packey worked more on inging punches than on short hit-

In the next two rounds, with Peters, boxed cleverly. Peters is fast, ckey blocked his punches without

Packey blocked his punches without trouble, barring one good soak that stirred him up to retaliation in the second round.

Then came the "amateur champion," an amiable, ambitious, but rangting youth who danced very lightly and led even more lightly. "He looks like one of us with the suis," said Packey to the spectators. Nack was clad in vivid green. But when the boxing began Packey didn't know whether to but or not. After finding that Nack tapped so lightly that it was hardly worth while to beed Packey refrained from hitting that the ringside.

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PACKEY M'FARLAND AS FULL OF VARIETY AS EVER



## Alexander Beats Voshell and Griffin Wins from Dawson

WENT AT METARLAND LIKE A GAMECOCK AND KEPT HIM BULY BLOCKING AND DUCKING

These Two Matches Feature Third Round of All-Comers' Tennis Tourney at Forest Hills, Both Being Hard Fought All the Way.

West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 2.

RED ALEXANDER, veteran of often caught Alexander out of po a score of national tourna- sition. ments and Clarence Griffin, star Californian, won their traces of fat, and the thickening is matches in the third round of the allmore the change from a boy's build to comers' tennis championship here that of a man. If his strength has to-day. Alexander defeated S. H. stronger as the battle went on Alex-Californian, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2. Both both defense and offense—a thing I'm matches were staged on the feature sure of after watching him in sixteen courts within the grand stand enrounds of boxing during the past two closure and the morning gallery was

Alexander broke through his opponent's service at the ninth game and followed up by taking his own service, giving him the set 6-4. First

the first, Alexander winning by 6-4. Voshell picked up many points in this set when his cross court attack

Second set point score Alexander 2 4 1 3 4 7 0 6 4 4-35-

Veshell .. 4 2 4 5 1 5 4 4 0 1-30-4 B In the final set Voshell couldn't hold his veteran opponent, who grew who did well to annex two games. Third set point score:

Alexander .. 24144444-27-6 .... 4 2 4 2 1 1 2 0-16-2 The Griffin-Dawson match brought

favorite on the run. Behr seemed to lose control of his strokes and in four games he managed to earn only three points. Leroy won the set by taking a love game. While Behr was having great trouble with Leroy, McLoughlin on an adjoining court overwhelmed Beekman, the young West-chester champies, a the court overwhelmed Beekman, the young West-chester champies, a the court overwhelmed Beekman, the young West-chester champies, a the court overwhelmed Beekman, the young West-chester champies, a the court overwhelmed Beekman, the young West-chester champies, a the court overwhelmed Beekman, the young West-chester champies, a the court of the mondate and situation of the receipts for the "Gunner" to hox Coffer ten industry to hox Coffer ten indus

Picked Up in the Press Box

increased in proportion, as Packey Voshell 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, while Grif- ander's drives in this set were encombination has bobbed up when fin won from Ward Dawson, another tirely too swift for the Brooklyn star but that it worked against the Phillies. The missing cog was James Thorpe.

Having hoisted himself into fame evernight, the noble Redskin, friend of

McGraw Takes Thorpe Off the Shelf and He Wins Game From Phillies for Giants.

The big crowd that wandered out to the Polo Grounds to see for themselves just what has made the Philities leaders was not long in the dark. Those boys under Pat Moran have more genuine enthusiasm than any club that has visited the Polo Grounds this season. They shout to Grounds this season. They shout to Grounds this season. They shout to Gardner of Hinsdale Club, Chicago. Gardner of Hinsdale Club, Chicago. Gardner. With a medal card of 75 out. In Maysion, Standish the Maysion of the Maysion, Standish the Mays

The only things that could have stopped them were Jim Thorpe and Bill Ritter, and it so happened that McGraw had the right fellows hanging around. After relieving Stroud Ritter allowed but two hits and would not have yielded a run but for a wild heave by Bobby Schang, the new catcher, when he tried to make a foxy play at third base. It was in that inning—the eighth—that the Phillies made their only two hits off the boy known as "Typhoid Bill" since his illness at Mariin that caused all the gang to be vaccinated, or

preparation for this match. But backers any seems and seems and seems and seems are seed in other things," he said when I asked him about it. "I didn't box at all—accept a little last year—until three weeks ago. For done three

R ANGING from fair playing to mediocre, the first half of the PACKEY SLUGGED WITH, HIM third match play round for the national amateur championship

at the Country Club this forenoon.

turn and added another hole to his Max R. Marston of Springfield, N J., and Howard B. Lee of Detroit played all over the course. After exploring most of the ditches and pits James D. Standish jr. of Detroit,

for now he weighs about 153 or 154
pounds stripped. He's heavier to-day
than Mike Gibbons, and Emil Theiry
says the next six or seven days of
work will make a great difference.
I had a notion McFarland had done
a lot of training, very quietly, in
preparation for this match. But

The match and the match as a contender, promatch and the match and the Utica. Sherman started away cleverly

shot on the seventh green for a lead of two up. He missed his putt on the minth hole, however, and Whitney took advantage of the slip for a fourfive wictory. Whitney tied the contest on the fifteenth hole, but lost the

Gardner Only Man To Make a Showing Worthy of Himself

Worthy of Himself

With Indian Chant withdrawn from the opening event Jimmy Rowe's Slipshod was a prohibitive choice. He won all the way under a most confident ride by Tommy McTaggart. Wizard and Red Cloud tried to stay with him in the early running, but both tired in the final eighth, and Sea Beach finished second easily, Red Cloud was a tiring third. Tourney at Detroit Decidedly Out of Form.

> In the National Golf Tourney.

## BELMONT ENTRIES.

BELMONT PARK RACE TRACK, ong Island, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The en-ries for to-morow's races are as the Easterner to forge ahead. Sherman was two up on the turn. Standish then found himself and claimed two of the next three holes to even the match. He took the lead on the fifteenth.

Poor approach shots were not unusual in the play between Nelson Whitney of New Orleans and John G. Anderson of Mount Verron, N. Y. They had a nip and tuck fight going out, but Anderson holed his second shot on the seventh green for a lead of two up. He missed his putt on the seventh green for a lead of two up. He missed his putt on the SIXTH BACE. For two-per-olds and upward shot on the seventh green for a lead of two up. He missed his putt on the SIXTH BACE. For foregarded mailers.

Washington, 2. New York, 1, 12 innings.
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New York. 6: Philadelphia. 5.
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Toronto at Richapond,
Buffalo at Providence, Philadelphia at New York. Two games. Brookin at Boston. Mt. Louis at Pittsburgh. PEDERAL LEAGUE.
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HELMONT RACE TRACK, Sept. 2. Straightaway races featured the rogress here this afternoon. Four f the six were out of the shute. The rack was in good condition and good

No Deal on With Yankee Club for Baker, Says Mack

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.-There is to deal on for the sale of "Heme Run" Baker to the New York Americans for the reported sum of \$15,000, Connie Mack declared positively today. Mack denied that Ban Johnson, President Shibe of the Athletics, Lannin of the Red Sox and Vice President Huston of the Yankees were in conference here yesterday on the Baker

Judging by an interview with Harry Sparrow, business manager of the Yankees, the dream of the fans that the club was going to secure Home Run Baker, the famous third baseman of the Athletics, won't come true. Sparrow declared that he didn't know a thing about the deal except what appeared in the papers, and that he felt sure that if one had been closed Capt. Huston would have telegraphed him so that he could give out the information. Sparrow says that Capt. Huston has gone on to Washington.

## MONTREAL ENTRIES.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 2.—The en-tries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

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Racetrack Stand Burned. MONTRBAL, Canada, Sept. 2.- The rand stand at the Blue Bonnets race track was destroyed by fire yesterday. The association opens a meeting to-day and work was started immediately on a temporary stand, which will be finished early this afternoon.

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RACING BELMONT **PARK** TOMORROW The Locust Valley Handicap

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